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Than Usual early price.
All Plannix subscribers have the benefit of chil ites with the Boston Weekly Journal at 45 cents Of the good things of life, and the list is clude all forms of The Manchester Mirror & Farmer at 50 cents; The Weekly Burlington Press Press, state edition, at 55 cents; The Household and The Albany Journal, both one year, for only 75 cents

> Senator Morrill is quoted as saying that he thinks Mr. Blaine can have the Republican nomination for president next year if he is likely to have a return of this year's

If one were to read the Democratic papers this week, and believe what they say, he would be convinced that the Republicans have as good as nominated and elected Mr. Blaine as the next president of the

of the Home Market club was held in Boston on Thursday evening of last week, the banquet being eaten at the Vendome and the speaking taking place at Tremont Temple, every seat of which was occupied. Senator Hoar, Maj. McKinley, Thomas B. Reed, and Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island made by all of these gentlemen. Elsewhere we have printed the main portion of McKinley. It is one of the speeches new tariff law.

A decision which has just been rendered by Justice Dewey of the Massachusetts superior court brings to light a new phase of the benefit endowment fraud. The case was that of a victim against the order of the Fraternal Circle, whose affairs are tangled up with those of the Rising Sun, In which Brattleboro members are interested, as has previously been announced. The officers of the order were charged in this case with making frequent assessments for no good reason, and only for the pur-OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that whereas the State, school, County and Town taxes for the year 1988 remain napaid on the following described land in Jamaica in the county of Windham to wit: One piece bounded northerly by land of A. E. Shaffner: easterly by land of George Wells; southerly by land of H. J. Sage; westerly by land of Mrs. Olive C. Read; and being the tannery property and homestead now occupied by F. W. Perry, together with the privileges and appurtenances therete connected, and so much of said land will be sold at public auction at the tannery occupied by said F. W. Perry in Jamacia, county of Windham, on the 22nd day of December, A. B. 1891, at 1 o'clock in the after noon, as is necessary to pay the taxes and costs thereon. J. Q. SHUMWAY, Collector of taxes for the year 1888.

Jamaica, November, 21, 1891. pose of discouraging certificate holders and lapse-a fact which suggests the worst fraud that has yet been suspected of these orders. - Judge Dewey further held that the purchase of certificates by the officers at a discount, and then paying the certifieates to themselves in full, is a breach of trust, and proves the unfitness of officials who are guilty of such practices. On these grounds the court held that it was justified in issuing the injunction asked for, and that a receiver would probably be ap-CAME INTO THE ENCLOSURE of the sub-scriber, on the Streeter place, on or about Nov. 9, one pute of SPECKLED YEARLING STEERS, one SPECKLED YEARLING or TWO-YEARS-OLD in fire, one speckled yearling heffer The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges, and take them away

pointed. Secretary Proctor's Farewell Report. The annual report of Hon, Redfield the army for the year ending Sept, 30 have Barbour of New York treasurer.

The Dermont Phanix. to take every possible means to prevent the er delegates by separate district convenpermanent entrance into the service of any | tions. except men of good character. The report goes somewhat into detail in describing the enlistment of companies of warlike have been satisfactory, and there is every reason to believe that the Indians will not only make good soldiers, but that the lessons learned in the service will have an excellent moral and civilizing influence on the Indian tribes after the recruits have served their terms and returned to private life.

It is gratifying and encouraging in a high new book for advertisers, name the best, most degree to find the secretary saying toward widely circulated, most influential papers at each | the close of his report; "Nothing in my important centre of population or trade through- connection with the army has gratified me out the whole country. For Brattlei oro the paper so much as the general high character and professional attainments of the younger officers of the army, who have made the most of their opportunities under the conditions of comparative peace. It is upon them that we must depend in the future, and they can be implicitly relied upon to be equal to the requirements of any emergen-

In conclusion the secretary says with characteristic modesty and brevity: "As I am about to retire from this department, I desire to acknowledge the earnest and loyal cooperation which I have at all times received in its administration from all the officers and officials, and the encouragement he wants it. The question will be whether and support which I have ever had from

The State Committee's Muddle.

The situation regarding the effort of the state committee to dictate the clubbing policy and terms of the state papers has assumed an interesting phase this week. The indications are unmistakable that Chairman Baldwin, and his few supporters on the committee, alarmed by the storm of The annual dinner and public meeting | indignant protest which their action called out, are attempting to hedge, through publications in the Barton Monitor and elsewhere, claiming that no dictation was proposed or attempted, but that their action was in the form a "suggestion" of "a fair and equal concession." But the facts are unfortunately against this view of the case, were guests of the club, and speeches were and the appearances are that no Vermont newspaper of any prominence or standing will submit to interference with its busithe brilliant and effective speech of Maj. ness management from any outside source.

Although repeatedly importuned to put which may be said to "bristle with good its Weekly into the boycotting combinapoints," and it furnishes a complete and tion, and refuse subscriptions at less than unanswerable defence against all of the at- 90 cents to publishers that had the temeritacks which have been made against the ty-to-stand on their own feet, the Boston Journal has acted in an honorable and business-like way, withdrawing its Weekly from the combination, and announcing that it will deal hereafter with the publishers direct, furnishing the Weekly for 45 cents a year, the price which the state publishers have paid for three years past. This course will inevitably win the Journal many friends, and this it deserves. Always a stanch, and valuable paper, it is ment to eight pages.

The worst feature of this case is that it antagonisms have been aroused, and a temper has been shown-by what we believe committee-which does not augur well for This one mistake of the committee is of

Next Year's Republican National Convention.

A fully attended meeting of the Repub-Proctor as secretary of war has been made lican national committee was held in up and submitted to the President. The Washington on Monday, when it was dereport states that a line of coast defence | cided to hold next year's national convenhas been decided upon and sites for fortifi- tion in Minneapolis, convening on June 7. cations have been procured and work has Representatives of the cities of New York. been begun at New York, Boston, San Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chattaneo-Francisco, Hampton Roads and Washing- ga and San Francisco appeared before the ton. Additions to the gun factory at Wa- committee and presented the claims of tervliet are in progress and provision has each of these cities. When the first balbeen made for the manufacture by the gov- lot was taken Minneapolis had 13 votes, ernment of a large number of breech-load- New York 9, Chicago 9, Omaha 5, San ing steel rifle guns of high power. A con- Francisco 8, Cincinnati 4, Chattanooga 4, tract has also been made for a large num- Pittsburg 2, Detroit and St. Louis each 1. ber of similar guns with the Bethlehem. On the seventh ballot Minneapolis won Pa., company. Of the \$1,000,000 appro- the day with 20 votes, two more than a priated by Congress for land defences, majority. The resignations or Mr. Quay \$350,000 has been expended for sites for as chairman of the committee and of W. fortifications. Mr. Proctor thinks that W. Dudley as treasurer, which were ten-\$500,000 a year should be appropriated dered last summer, were formally accepted, for the purpose of completing or extend- and Gen. John S. Clarkson, the acting ing these fortifications. Desertions from chairman, was chosen chairman, and Wm.

been less than in any other year in its his- The formal call of the national conventory, being only 5.7 per cent. The secre- tion was issued by the national committee tary believes the rate can be reduced to 2 | on Tuesday. The basis of representation per cent. Good progress has been made | will be the same as heretofore-four delein enlisting a better class of men than ever gates at large from each state, and two for before for army service, it having been the each representative in Congress. The delpolicy of the department under Mr. Proc- | egates at large are to be chosen in state tor to seek enlistments from the country | conventions, to be held at least 30 days betowns rather than from the large cities, and | fore the national convention, and the oth-

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The Democratic papers claim to discover in the choice of Minneapolis a triumph for Mr. Blaine, and a prognostication that Indians as regular soldiers. The results the great Northwest, where he is so popular, will surely carry his nomination. There is no reason, however, for believing that favoritism for any candidate had anything to do with the choice of location. Minneapolis is conveniently situated for such a national gathering. It is well removed from corrupt political influences, and possesses ample accommodations for

Stealing a Legislature.

the crowds which will gather there.

The Democrats of New York, directed evidently by Gov. Hill, and aided by the attorney general of the state, are engaged in a deliberate plot to nullify or count out the Republican majority and throw the organization and control of the legislature into the hands of their party. The first move was made in Onondaga county, where the Republican assemblyman-elect, David A. Munro, was counted out by one of the most barefaced proceedings on record. The ballots cast for him were all in due form, but some of the inspectors carelessly or intentionally returned the votes as being cast for "Mr. Munro," or for "D. A. Munro, jr." The court ordered the returns of the inspectors to be corrected, but the county board hurriedly issued a certificate to the Democratic candidate before the inunction of the court reached them.

In Dutchess county a senator has been stolen by means no less fraudulent. G. A. Deane was elected to the senate from that county by a small plurality, but by adding seven disputed votes from one town to the vote for the Democratic candidate, transposing several votes in another district adding eight scattering votes from several ources, and throwing out ill so-called 'marked' ballots, an alleged plurality of 181 votes was secured for the Democratic andidate, E. D. Osborne. What makes this last crime seem worse was the fact that Mr. Deane, the Republican senatorelect, died last week, and his funeral was in progress at the very time that he was being robbed of his votes.

It is a majority secured in this way that

Vermont Believes in Mr. Harrison. The Springfield Republican reports Col.

Hooker as saying in that city, while on his way to Washington to attend the meeting of the Republican national committee,

"Harrison was 'not in it' for another term, and even in the improbable event of his securing a renomination he would be buried under 100,000 majority in York state after such a stupendous hunder as giving Tom Platt the management of the custom house and the control of the patronage in the Empire state."

Conceding this to be a correct statement of Col. Hooker's individual views, It should not be allowed to pass unchallenged greatly increased in value and attractive- as an expression of Vermont sentiment ness since its recent change and enlarge- from an official source. Vermont was not only primarily responsible for Mr. Harrison's nomination in 1888, and gave him an makes an unfortunate beginning for next | overwhelming majority when election day more the strength, dignity and purity to be, however, less than a majority of the which he has shown in administering the the place. affairs of the government. By virtue of strong, harmonious and effective work. the high character of his administration Mr. Harrison is stronger before the coun- day. comparatively little account by itself, but try today than ever before, and, without it shows an underlying spirit which the attempting to predict the future course of party cannot afford to have crop out in politics, Vermonters believe that, should some other way. Let a halt be called be- he be renominated next year, he would people in a way that would be surpassed by no other camidate. An expression like that quoted certainly does not represent the general sentiment of Vermont Repub-

> A bit of spicy reading in this paper is the speech of Maj. McKinley at the Home Market club meeting.

> The centennial commission have decidthe Bennington battle monument dedica-

The Woodstock Standard announces this week the sale of that paper to Walter | which 100 men will be employed. H. Brown, for 17 years an employe in the office, and W. H. Moore, who learned his trade there, and who has lately been the foreman and assistant editor of the Ludlow Tribune. The young men have a good piece of property and we give them our best wishes for success.

The December Forum will contain an article by Governor William E. Russell on the significance of the Democratic victory in Massachusetts and its bearings on the next year's campaign. The same number will contain an article on "Degradation by pensions—the protest of loyal volunteers," by Lieut. Allen R. Foote, founder of the society of Loyal Volunteers.

There is talk again of a new Republican daily paper in Springfield, Mass., and this time it is said to be an "assured reality." A company has been formed with a capital of \$100,000, if the information given is to be relied upon, and some of the most prominent and wealthy men in Springfield and vicinity are in it, among them being O. S. Greenleaf, H. S. Dickinson, Wm. E. Wright, J. D. Gill, O. H. Greenleaf, A. J. Wright, H. S. Hyde, R. F. Hawkins of Springfield, William Whiting and Timothy Merrick of Holyoke. Joseph Auld, formerly of the Burlington Free Press, and now in business in New York, is to be the business manager. Both morning and evening news service has been engaged.

And so They tio. [From the Springfield Republican.

The latest endowment bubble to break is the Bay State league—aptly named—which has been operating under the seal of this state on poor clerks and workingmen and women in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Baltimore. It has collected over \$1,000,000 from them, and their losses will be from \$5 to \$90 each. Fine business, this, for the state of Massachusetts to be

HINSDALE, N. H

Beath of B. F. Ferrin.

elegram announcing the sudden death of Daniel F. Ferrin, for so many years the superintendent of the Halle & Frest company, and one of the ost prominent and esteemed of Hinsdale citi-ns. Mr. Ferrin, with his wife, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. A. Roberts, in Boston. He had uighter, Mrs. P. A. Roberts, in Boston. He had sen in failing health for the past two years, and it several months had been unable to attend to a customary duties. Some time since he sin-dised a partial shock which resulted in his death one apoplexy on Sunday morning at 12.25, at wage of 68 years. The funeral was beld at his salence on Main street Wednesday afternoon, leended by Revs. D. L. Fisher and Stephen mith. The Hade & Frost mill was closed, a large uniter of the operators at the large state. Halle & Frest mill at this place. During this time the mid has more than doubled in size and capac-ity, and is now the largest and best equipped of its kind in this vicinity. He was a faithful and valued official for the company, a man much re-spected in the community, and his loss will be desply felt by all who knew him. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. P. A. Roberts of Bos-ton and Mrs. H. C. Holland of this place, and a son, W. D. Ferrin, who for several years has held the position of bookkeeper for the Halle & Frost company.

A jubilee and supper was held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening in celebration of the paying off the church debt of \$1200, which has been liquidated during the past ten months. As the society numbers but 62 members this is a piece of church work that is seldom equalled. Rev. Mr. Noble of Haverill, Mass., is to succeed Rev. Mr. Williams as pastor of the Methodist church and will occupy a tenement in Mrs. Shrigley's house,

It is understood that C. D. Whitaker & Son, who recently bought the Farren House at Turners Falls, intend to move their livery usiness to that place.

A local correspondent writes to the Green-field Gazette: "Massachusetts" Lient-Gov. Haile is here about two days in the week, looking after and caring for his woolen manufactory, located in this village. His cheerful manner, his cordial happy greet-ing, extended to all acquaintances of whatever political complexion, indicate that the cares and auxieties incident to the recent election rest lightly upon his shoulders.

A special town meeting, to-morrow Saturday, will consider the E. E. Haie case in its relation to the responsibility of the bondsmen for over \$5000 missing from the the Democratic papers are describing as "a town treasury, and either release the bondsmen from hability or vote to institute a suit to recover the lost funds.

MASSACHUSETTS NOTES.

Robert Darrow, a prominent Odd Fel-ow, committed suicide in the rooms of that order at North Adams last week Friday by shooting. He had been employed in the Fresman print works and the pros-pect of reopening the mills affected his mind. A brother and sister committed suicide by drowning some time ago.

The barn owned by Wallace Allen on the milk farm of Allen & Abbott at Northampton was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week with 15 cows, 30 tons of hay and a lot of tools. Loss about \$2300.

The case of Silas W. Wheeler of Leyden against the county of Franklin on account of a road running through his farm to the Halifax road was decided in the superior court at Greenfield last week, the comyear's campaign. At the outset needless | came, but she has not since changed her | wanted \$1000 and the extremes of testiopinion of him, except to admire more and | mony were very marked, one witness estimating the damage at nearly \$1500, while another declared that it was a benefit to

> Two benefactions to Amherst college were announced by the trustees last Friday. An anonymous friend has bought and presented to the college 20 acres of land of the Buttonwood estate, adjoining the college grounds, which will give the college 85 acres in all. The late Rufus he be renominated next year, he would command the confidence and respect of the bequeathed the college \$30,000. Thousands of citizens of North Adams.

Adams and other places celebrated the prospective opening of the Freeman print works at North Adams last Friday evening. There was a brilliant illumination, a large parade and exercises in Wilson hall. The keys of the Freeman works were turned over to the Windsor company last week Tuesday, and on Thursday \$12,000 due to the Freeman employes began to be paid. The restoring to northern Berkshire of this great industry which has been ed to print a complete history and report of stilled for seven months is an eccasion for

Cutler, Lyons & Field, the Greenfield boot and shoe manufacturers, have begun work on a new three-story factory, in

ST. ALBANS STRICKEN.

Fire Yesterday Morning Destroys the Opera House, Congregational Church and Five Other Buildings. Total Loss. \$150,000; Insurance, \$90,000. Following the serious fire at Middlebury cam he worst similar visitation in the history of St

Albans. The fire broke out yesterday morning soon after midnight and wiped out property valued at \$150,000, on which there is an insurance of \$90,000. Seven buildings and one church were destroyed and nine merchants and eight office firms are sufferers. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in a bara in the rear of the Waugh opera house. The flames at once spread to the big barn and stable of the American House, from which, fortunately, the horses were rescued. The Watson brick building, a two story wooden building owned by H. G. Morton, and the opera house block, in which were the large stores of Hichardson, Twigg & Co., and G. P. Twigg, were next destroyed. The roof of the Welden House, under waich are the post-office and the Welden National bank, took five, but the building was saved. All at once it was discovered that the Congregational church spire was on fire, other firms are sufferers. The fire was caused by the was saved. All at once it was discovered that the Congregational church spire was on fire, other buildings caught fire and far a time it seemed as if the whole business part of St. Abans north of Lake street would be destroyed. The church and the brick buildings owned by the Huntington estate and Hon. Jasper Rand were next nurned, when the wind shifted to the northwest and the progress of the fire was stayed. The Congregational church was valued at \$35,000 and had recently been repaired at a cost of \$14,000. Richardson, Twigg & Co. suffered to the extest of \$50,000. G. P. Twirg \$30,000, and other firms and individuals in sums ranging from a few hundred to \$30,000.

A new conduit extension under course of construction at East New York burst last Saturday, submerging several Italian laborers, four of whom lost their lives. The break was not repaired for two or three days, and caused a water famine in Brooklyn

A terrible accident took place Wednes-day on the Green river, 70 miles east of Tacoma, Washington. Sixty men were re-pairing wash outs on the Northern Pacific railroad when a landsiide occurred, carryng off 200 yards of the track and killing 12 men outright.

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